

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER: FORM PTO-1390 TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES 794K US 3839 DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) **CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371** PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED: INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE: INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO .: 25 JUNE 1999 23 JUNE 2000 PCT/FR00/01772 TITLE OF INVENTION: SUPPLY DEVICE FOR SNOW GUN APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: Jean-François DION and Pierrick JOUNEAU Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration 3. of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1). A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date. 4. Х ·5: A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). a. has been transmitted by the International Bureau. (see attached copy of PCT/IB/308) b. Ü is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). C. Œ 6.00 A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). Х Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). a. F have been transmitted by the International Bureau. b. ru C. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. have not been made and will not be made. N d. A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 8. 9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). A translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). 10. Item 11. to 16. below concern document(s) or information included: Х An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 11. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 12. 13. A FIRST preliminary amendment. A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. 14. A substitute specification. 15. A change of power of attorney and/or address letter. 16. Other items or information: INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION REPORT (PCT/IPEA/409), INTERNATIONAL PUBLICA-

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PAR Rec'd PCT/PTO 26 DEC 2001 U.S. APPLICATION NO. (#7) ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NO. INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/FR00/01772 794K US 3839 CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY The following fees are submitted: BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5)): Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO and International Search Report not prepared by International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but International Search International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO \$ 740.00 International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO but all claims did not satisfy International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO and all claims satisfied provisions \$ 890.00 ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT = Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed \$ 130.00 priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)). \$ NUMBER EXTRA **RATE** CLAIMS NUMBER FILED Total claims X \$18.00 0 9 - 20 =0 X \$84.00 1 - 3 = Independent claims + \$280.00 MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS(S) (if applicable) TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = 1,020.00 \$ Ш Reduction of ½, if applicant is entitled to Small Entity status under 37 CFR 1.27. \$ \$ 1,020.00 Processing fee of \$130 for furnishing the English translation later than months from the earliest claimed \$ priority date (37 CFR1.492(f)). 1,020.00 **TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =** N Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property 1,020.00 **TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =** Amount to be refunded: charged: A check in the amount of $\frac{1,020.00}{}$ to cover the above fees is enclosed. Please charge my Deposit Account No. ______ in the amount of \$ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to C. Deposit Account No. ______. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: **CUSTOMER No. 00466** Ву YOUNG & THOMPSON 00466 745 South 23rd Street PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE Attorney for Applicants 2nd Floor

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